

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 USUN N 03606 090141Z

21

ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /026 W

----- 008320

R 090036Z AUG 75

FM USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1308

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 3606

EXDIS

E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: PFOR, XF, JA, UNSC

SUBJ: MIDDLE EAST PEACEKEEPING

REF: USUN 3571

1. SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS HAVE GIVEN LITTLE THOUGHT TO SCHEDULING OF POSSIBLE MEETING TO CONSIDER SECRETARY GENERAL'S AUGUST 4 COMMUNICATION ON FUTURE COORDINATION OF PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN MIDDLE EAST. ISSUE MIGHT WELL ARISE BY MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK AS SIILASVUO IS PRESSING FOR DECISION AND DELAYED CONSIDERATION MIGHT FIND KEY SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS ON LEAVE. USYG URQUHART ALREADY OUT OF NEW YORK, JONAH IS TRYING TO GET AWAY AND THERE MAY BE SOME RELUCTANCE TO SEE USYG GUYER AS PRINCIPAL STAFF SPOKESMAN FOR SECRETARIAT ON THIS ISSUE.

2. UKUN, PROBABLY BASING ITSELF LARGELY ON CONVERSATIONS  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 USUN N 03606 090141Z

WITH JONAH, THINKS MAIN POINT OF SECRETARY GENERAL'S

INITIATIVE IS TO KEEP SIILASVUO IN THE SADDLE AND TO KEEP LILJESTRAND IN SECONDARY ROLE. (PER INFORMAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN SYG AND SWEDES, LILJESTRAND WOULD ALMOST AUTOMATICALLY SUCCEED TO SENIOR COMMAND IF SIILASVUO REMOVED.)

3. SECRETARIAT TOLD BRITISH THAT CHANGE IN COMMAND STRUCTURE SHOULD NOT COST ADDITIONAL MONEY AND COULD IN LONG RUN INVOLVE ECONOMIES. IN BRITISH VIEW AND THAT OF SECRETARIAT, KEY ISSUE IS DIPLOMATIC SKILL: SIILASVUO HAS REMAINED ACCEPTABLE TO PARTIES AND LILJESTRAND IS AT BEST AN UNKNOWN QUANTITY.

4. US REPS TO UN MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE RECOGNIZE SIIL-ASVUO'S POLITICAL SKILL AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT LILJESTRAND'S STERN MILITARY INTEGRITY MAY SOMETIMES BE AWKWARD ELEMENT IN RELATIONS WITH PARTIES. HOWEVER, ON BALANCE THEY COME DOWN ON SIDE OF LILJESTRAND WHEN JUDGING SITUATION ON MILITARY AND INFORMATION-FLOW BASES. THEY DO NOT BELIEVE LOGISTIC EFFICIENCY CAN BE IMPROVED BY REORGANIZATION IN FIELD, AND ARE CONCERNED THAT UNTSO FIELD REPORTS WOULD BE DILUTED IN USEFULNESS UNDER PROPOSED ARRANGEMENTS. THEY POINT OUT PRESENCE OF SOVIET OBSERVERS IN UNTSO AND FACT UNTSO WOULD BECOME ADDITIONAL ELEMENT THROUGH WHICH INCOMING FIELD REPORTS FROM ALL THREE EFORCES WOULD FILTER.

5. WE THINK IT DESIRABLE TO REVIEW ENTIRE QUESTION, PARTICULARLY SOME OF ISSUES RAISED BY OUR MILITARY REPS, WITH SECRETARIAT BEFORE SECURITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSAL TAKES PLACE. WE WILL SEEK OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO NEXT WEEK. IN MEANTIME WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S COMMENTS.  
MOYNIHAN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** Z  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** SECRETARY GENERAL, POLICIES, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, DIPLOMATIC COMMUNICATIONS, INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPING FORCES  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 09 AUG 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Decaption Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** RowellE0  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975USUNN03606  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750275-0598  
**From:** USUN NEW YORK  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750865/aaaacfli.tel  
**Line Count:** 93  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION SS  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** EXDIS  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** EXDIS  
**Reference:** 75 USUN NEW YORK 3571  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** RowellE0  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 22 MAY 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <22 MAY 2003 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <03 OCT 2003 by RowellE0>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
06 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** MIDDLE EAST PEACEKEEPING  
**TAGS:** PFOR, XF, JA, UNSC  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006